Research Symposium on AI and its Impact, 2026

Call for Submissions (Global South Showcase)

The Government of India, through the IndiaAI Mission under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), announces the "Research Symposium on AI and its Impact" as part of the forthcoming India-AI Impact Summit, scheduled to be held from 19–20 February, 2026 in New Delhi, India.

The Research Symposium is a one-day interdisciplinary gathering aimed at translating cutting-edge AI research into actionable, real-world outcomes. The symposium offers a global platform for both academic and non-academic researchers to present their work on the impact of AI and foster collaboration among AI experts.

About Global South Showcase (GSS):

The GSS track will feature research work that appeared in the top global AI forums from authors based in the global south geography. GSS intends to provide a special platform to researchers to interact with each other, form connections and collaborations.

The GSS track seeks submissions from authors of regular papers at the following AI-related research forums that appeared in 2024 or 2025. The authors are invited to submit an abstract along with other details including a link to the final paper.

Event Highlights:

- **Date:** 18 February, 2026

- **Venue:** New Delhi, India

Submission: Submission Portal

Submission Guidelines:

1. This Call invites research poster submissions from researchers in Global South (including India) that spotlight high-impact AI research.

2. Eligible submissions are based on papers accepted at top-tier AI conferences during 2024 and 2025, clearly articulating originality, impact, methodological rigor and innovation

3. Collaborative and multidisciplinary submissions are strongly encouraged.

Timeline/Key Dates:

- Submission Deadline: 31 October, 2025

- Notification of Acceptance: 15 December, 2025

- Final Posters Due (PDF & Metadata): 5 January, 2025

Accepted posters from the open call will be given an opportunity to present their work at the Research Symposium during the Summit.

The 'Research Symposium on AI and its Impact' invites participation from diverse geographies, institutions, and gender to collaboratively chart the future of impactful AI solutions.